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SUBJECT: EC EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (EIB) INTERESTED IN JOINT
LOAN ACTIVITIES WITH USAID IN THE CARIBBEAN

REF: (A) LETTER TO BURKE, STATE/ARA/CAR., 7/20/76,

(B) USEC A-327, (C) USEC A-46

1. DIETER HARTWICH, EIB DIRECTOR FOR OVERSEAS OPERATIONS,
RAISED POSSIBILITY WITH MISSION OF JOINT FINANCING OF AID
PROJECTS WITH AID IN JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.
HARTWICH NOTED THAT EIB DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT STAFF
PERSONNEL TO SUPERVISE ITS OWN LENDING OPERATIONS IN THESE
COUNTRIES. NEVERTHELESS, UNDER THE LOME CONVENTION, THE
EIB IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THESE
COUNTRIES AND CONSEQUENTLY WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE
JOINT FINANCING WITH AID.

2. HARTWICH IS CONSIDERING SENDING A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF
OR GOING HIMSELF TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER.
HE WOULD ALSO WELCOME A VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG OF AID
OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL
INTEREST. (SEE REF B AND C.)

3. ACTION REQUEST: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING
INFORMED IF AID IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE
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